

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for an application management system to pass input data between applications on a mobile information device, the method comprising:

accepting first ~~the~~ input data from an application on the mobile information device;

accepting second input data from the application on the mobile information device;

appending the second input data to the first input data;

passing the first input data and the appended second input data to a first Java MIDlet in a first MIDlet suite on the mobile information device in response to a request from the first Java MIDlet.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein accepting the first input data from an application on the mobile information device includes accepting the first input data from a non-MIDlet application on the mobile information device.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein accepting the first input data from an application on the mobile information device includes accepting the first input data from a second Java MIDlet in a second MIDlet suite on the mobile information device, and
wherein accepting the second input data from the application on the mobile information device includes accepting the second input data from the second Java MIDlet in the second MIDlet suite on the mobile information device.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the first input data includes a Uniform Resource Indicator or a Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) media description, ~~an Internet media type~~.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein accepting the first input data from the second Java MIDlet in the second MIDlet suite includes receiving the first input data via ~~a at least one of setExitURI() and appendReferringURI()~~ object-oriented method[[s]],

and wherein accepting the second input data from the second Java MIDlet in the second MIDlet suite includes receiving the second input data via an appendReferringURI() object-oriented method.

7-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first input data is a URI, and wherein passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the first Java MIDlet in a first MIDlet suite on the mobile information devices includes:

determining based on a scheme of the URI that the first Java MIDlet is registered to handle the URI;

invoking the first Java MIDlet; and

passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the first Java MIDlet.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first input data is a URI, and wherein passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the first Java MIDlet in a first MIDlet suite on the mobile information devices includes:

determining based on a scheme of the URI and based on additional scheme specific information of the URI that the first Java MIDlet is registered to handle the URI;

invoking the first Java MIDlet; and

passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the first Java MIDlet.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the scheme of the URI is "ams:" or "midlet:".

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the appended second input data passed to the first Java MIDlet allows execution control to be returned to a previous context used before the first MIDlet was invoked.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile information device is a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant or a two-way pager.

14. (Currently amended) A method for an application management system to exchange data between applications on a mobile information device, the method comprising:

accepting first ~~the~~ input data from a first Java MIDlet in a first MIDlet suite on the mobile information device;

accepting second input data from the first Java MIDlet in the first MIDlet suite on the mobile information device;

appending the second input data to the first input data; and

passing the first input data and the appended second input data to an application on the mobile information device in response to a request from the application on the mobile information device.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein passing the first input data and the appended second input data to an application on the mobile information device includes passing the first input data and the appended second input data to a second Java MIDlet in a second MIDlet suite on the mobile information device.

17-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the first input data is a URI, and wherein passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the second Java MIDlet includes:

determining based on a scheme of the URI that the second Java MIDlet is registered to handle the URI;

invoking the second Java MIDlet; and

passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the second Java MIDlet.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the first input data is a URI, and wherein passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the second Java MIDlet includes:

determining based on a scheme of the URI and based on additional scheme specific information of the URI that the second Java MIDlet is registered to handle the URI;

invoking the second Java MIDlet; and

passing the first input data and the appended second input data to the second Java MIDlet.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the scheme of the URI is "ams:" or "midlet:".

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein accepting the first input data from the first Java MIDlet includes accepting the first input data via a ~~at least one of~~ setExitURI() and appendReferringURI(-) object-oriented method[[s]], and
wherein accepting the second input data from the first Java MIDlet includes accepting the
second input data via an and appendReferringURI() object-oriented method.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the first input data includes a Uniform Resource Indicator or a Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) media description, ~~an Internet media type~~.

24. (Currently amended) A method for passing output data between applications on a mobile information device, the method comprising:

receiving first output data from a first MIDlet in a first MIDlet suite on the mobile information device, wherein the first output data is received before the first MIDlet terminates;

receiving second output data from the first MIDlet in the first MIDlet suite on the mobile information device, wherein the second output data is received before the first MIDlet terminates;

appending the second output data to the first output data;

launching an application on the mobile information device; and

passing the first output data and the appended second output data to the application in response to a request from the application.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the application is a second MIDlet in a second MIDlet suite on the mobile information device.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the output data includes a Uniform Resource Indicator or a Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) media description.~~-an Internet media type.~~

28. (Currently amended) A method for exchanging output data between applications on a mobile information device, the method comprising:

receiving first output data from an application on a mobile information device;

receiving second output data from the application on the mobile information device;

appending the second output data to the first output data;

launching a first MIDlet in a first MIDlet suite on the mobile information device; and

passing the first output data and the appended second output data to the first MIDlet in response to a request from the first MIDlet.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the application is a second MIDlet in a second MIDlet suite on the mobile information device.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the output data includes a Uniform Resource Indicator or a Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) media description.~~-an Internet media type.~~

32-37. (Cancelled)

38. (New) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for causing a processor to execute the steps of the method of claim 2.

39. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the request from the first Java MIDLet comprises a request selected from the group consisting of: (i) a request for input data via a `getMediaType ()` object oriented method, (ii) a request for input data via a `getContentType()` object-oriented method, (iii) a request for input data via a `getMuglet()` object-oriented method, (iv) a request for input data via a `getReferringURI()` object-oriented method, and (v) a request for input data via a `getURI()` object-oriented method.

40. (New) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for causing a processor to execute the steps of the method of claim 14.

41. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the request from the application comprises a request selected from the group consisting of: (i) a request for input data via a `getMediaType ()` object oriented method, (ii) a request for input data via a `getContentType()` object-oriented method, (iii) a request for input data via a `getMuglet()` object-oriented method, (iv) a request for input data via a `getReferringURI()` object-oriented method, and (v) a request for input data via a `getURI()` object-oriented method.

42. (New) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for causing a processor to execute the steps of the method of claim 24.

43. (New) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for causing a processor to execute the steps of the method of claim 28.